

REMARKS

Claims 2, 5, 14 and 15 have been canceled. Amended Claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-13 remain in the Application.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Delarge et al US RE 30,633. Applicant has cancelled Claim 14; however, the cancellation of this claim should not be construed as a concession by the Applicant as to the Examiner's position but rather an amendment to advance the prosecution of the application. Applicant reserves the right to file cancelled Claim 14 in a separate related application to the current application.

The Examiner has also rejected Claims 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicant has cancelled Claim 15; however, the cancellation of this claim should not be construed as a concession by the Applicant as to the Examiner's position but rather an amendment to advance the prosecution of the application. Applicant reserves the right to file cancelled Claim 15 in a separate related application to the current application.

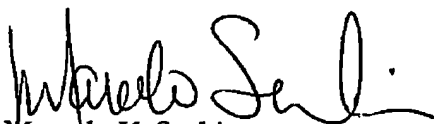
The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Delarge et al US RE 30,633. Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 3 in order to overcome any rejection. Therefore, reconsideration of Claims 1 and 3 are respectfully requested.

Finally, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 2 and 4 and 6-13 are objected to, but would be allowable if dependent on an allowed claim or made independent. Applicant has cancelled Claim 2 and incorporated the elements thereof into Claim 1 and Claim 4 now incorporates the elements of old Claim 3. Similarly, the remaining Claims 6-11 are dependent on amended Claim 1 and Claims 12-13 are dependent on Claims 1, 3 or 4. Therefore the claims presented herein are allowable since Applicant has complied with the Examiner's suggestion in the Office Action. Therefore, reconsideration of the claims currently before the Patent Office is respectfully requested.

If any questions arise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's

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